

SENT BY: SHB;
TO: PTO CENTRAL FAX

503 574 3197;
AT: 15712738300

JUL-18-06 2:57PM;

PAGE 1

Smith-Hill and Bedell, P.C.

PATENT AND TRADEMARK LAWYERS

John Smith-Hill
Daniel J. Bedell

Jay R. Smith-Hill
Registered Patent Agent

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 18 2006

16100 NW Cornell Rd., Suite 220
Beaverton, Oregon 97006
Telephone: (503) 574-3100
Facsimile: (503) 574-3197

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

To: Ian N. Moore
Art Unit 2616

From: Daniel J. Bedell

Firm: US PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date: July 18, 2006

Fax: 1-571-273-8300

Our ref: ZETT 2148

Your ref: 09/847,076

Pages: Cover + 9

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

SENT BY: SHB;

503 574 3197;

JUL-18-06 2:58PM;

PAGE 2

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2616

JUL 18 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

David L. DOOLEY

Art Unit: 2616

Application No: 09/847,076

Examiner:

Filed: May 1, 2001

Ian N. Moore

For: NETWORK SWITCH PORT WITH WEIGHTED
RANDOM EARLY DISCARD

REPLY TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED 05/02/2006
AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Mail Stop AF
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Further examination and consideration of this application are requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.